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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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Summer Footwear.

- 5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxford, Russia calf, very well, best we have; well sole. Rugby last, nice shoe. \$3.50
- 4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxford, Russia calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only. 2.50
- 5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only. 2.00
- 37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxford, London toe tip, good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxford, London toe tip, good grade, only. 1.50
- 12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxford, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only. 1.25
- 2-16—Men's Russia calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shiner & Urner make, regular \$5 grade, but received too late, now only \$3.50. 3.50
- 42-1—Men's Russia calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackets Co. make, light tan color, very well, regular \$3.50 grade, only. 2.50
- 4-22—Men's Russia calf Lace, Rugby last, latest toe, well sole, nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade, only. 2.50
- Boys, Youths and Little Gents.**
- 7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe, \$2.25 grade, only. 1.50
- 7-5—Youth's, same as above, size 1 to 2, \$2.00 grade, only. 1.50
- 7-4—Little Gents', same as above, size 8 to 12, \$1.50 grade, only. 1.00
- 1-16—Youth's Oxford Lace, Coin toe, same as above, size 12 to 2, \$1.50 grade, only. 1.00
- 1-15—Little Gents', same as above, size 8 to 12, \$1.00 grade, only. .75
- Extremely low prices named on ladies' Oxfords, & misses' and children's shoes

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Assorted Case
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- PIROES.
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- 6 Colored Star Rockets. 4 ounce
- 1 Colored Saxon Wheel. Medium
- 1 Vertical Wheel. 8 inch
- 1 Colored Triangle Wheel. 3 pound
- 1 Bengal Light. 1/2 pound
- 1 Colored Meteor Mine. No. 4
- 1 Flower Pot with handles. 6 inch
- 1 Can Red Fire. 1/2 pound
- 1 Can Green Fire. 1/2 pound
- 1 Can Gold Fire. 1/2 pound
- 1 Rosette. extra heavy
- 1 Turbillion. colored
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\$2.90

We have this case of works already packed in a neat wood case. If you do not have time to look through our entire stock this will make a nice exhibition for the money.

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Atlantic Ocean at Home.

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DRUG
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LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dtd
W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—6-dtd

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Beachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtd

Hear Prof. Soldan at Lutz music house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtd
Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Coladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House. May 5-dtd

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dtd

Don't be afraid of hot weather, plenty of electric fans at the minstrel show, July 20, at Powers opera house. Kindly donated by the Decatur Gas and Electric company.—3-dtd

Fire Crackers, two bunches for five cents at Saxton's.—1-2d

Fire Crackers cheap at Saxton's.—1-2d

The dollar prize at the Postoffice alleys was won Saturday night by Horace Clark, whose total score for three games was 510, an average of 170.

Prof. Soldan and his pupils will give a recital at the Lutz music house this evening. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Wait until you see Dick Rosen make his first public appearance in black face at the minstrel jubilee on July 20.—3-3d

Maffit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—dlw

Hear Arthur Gillespie sing the "The Oke Walk in the Sky," assisted by the company, July 20.—8d

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoon Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Money to Loan.
We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Call for Calvin.
At the meeting of the official board of the Tabernacle Christian church on Sunday a call was extended to Prof. M. E. Calvin to return and take charge of the music at the church. It is probable that the call will be accepted and for at least a year the professor and his accomplished wife will be residents of the city. They have been at the chautauqua at Beatrice, Neb.

Many at Riverside.
There were a large number of persons at Riverside park last night attending the entertainment. It was one of the largest crowds that has been to the park this season and the street car men on that line were kept busy.

U. S. Gov't on Foods.

(See Below.)

Grape-Nuts

Solve the Problem.

The U. S. Government has been attempting to instruct the people regarding the purchase of food that would give the best advantage to the system with the least expenditure of money. A report has been made by Prof. Atwater, the famous chemist and the subject is of great interest.

This is an age of specialists, and the work of the food specialist is of great importance. Persons who do not care to go into all of the details and statistics, can secure practical results by using Grape-Nuts, the breakfast food, which is probably the most scientifically made food in the market. It is made for a purpose and was originated by a food expert of unquestioned standing.

The elemental principles contained in Grape-Nuts are selected for their value in rebuilding the brain and nerve centers in the human body. The subject is worth any brain worker's attention.

FOURTH OF JULY

Events to Take Place in Decatur Tomorrow.

DRIVING AT RACE TRACK

The Main Event of the Day—T. P. A. Picnic and Private Parties—Base Ball Games at Neighboring Towns.

There will be more noise made between midnight and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning than was ever listened to before in Decatur. There is just a certain amount of noise bottled up in every patriotic young American and it must pop off some time. The boys are very considerate and obey Mayor Stadler's order splendidly, but if they can hold in until Tuesday morning and the clock strikes 12, something will surely "burst."

DECATUR'S CELEBRATION.

Decatur patriots will celebrate in sections tomorrow and it seems that there will be plenty of places for the people to go. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment at the race track given by the driving club and picnics will be given by the traveling men, several of the societies and a number of individuals. A holiday will be observed in all branches of business. Many of the neighboring towns will hold celebrations and many from Decatur will attend. Several base ball games are to be played by local clubs.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

The most important event to take place in Decatur tomorrow will be the entertainment of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving club at the race track. It will be the first matinee that the club has given since its organization and it will be a great event. There are to be both speed and show contests and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The members of the club have been preparing for the affair for some time past and have made every preparation that will add to the pleasure of the patrons. The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

SHOW CLASSES.

No. 1. Gentlemen's Driving Horse—Prize, Gold Stop Watch.

No. 2. Pony Turnout—Prize, Lady's Gold Watch.

No. 3. Gentlemen's Road Team—Prize, Gold Mounted Whip.

No. 4. Class D, Green Class—Prize, Gold Mounted Whip.

No. 5. Class C, Second Middle Class—Prize, Plush Lap Robe.

No. 6. Class B, First Middle Class—Prize, Saddle and Bridle.

No. 7. Class A, Fast Class—Prize, Set Single Harness.

No. 8. Professional Class—Prize, Silver Stop Watch.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

1. Matinee called at 1:30 p. m. Classes shown in order of number.

2. In Nos. 1 and 3, individuality count 10, soundness 10, speed 5.

3. In Speed Classes, except No. 8, horse must be owned and driven by member. Committee assigns all horses to speed classes.

4. Entries to Speed Classes must be made by Friday evening.

5. All entries free. All races 2 in 3 mile heats.

6. Ribbons designating the first and second and third best will be given in Show Classes.

7. Stalls at Brenneman Barn provided for all horses entered.

It is hoped that every member will do everything possible to make this matinee a great success.

POST K PICNIC.

The members of Post K. T. P. A., will give a Fourth of July picnic tomorrow. The first idea was to go out in the country but it has been decided to rent the Turner park for the day. The guests will go out on the street cars and in private conveyances between 1:30 and 2 o'clock. During the afternoon there will be athletic sports and games, and the madolin club has been engaged to play both in the afternoon and evening.

At 6 o'clock supper will be served on the lawn after which there will be fireworks and several balloons will be sent up and C. J. McConnell will fly an eight-foot, which he has prepared for the day. The guests will have the use of the entire building and bowling alleys and no one will be admitted excepting the traveling men and their families and invited guests. The big hall will be open in the evening for those who care to dance. There will be nothing sold on the grounds. The picnic will be the old fashioned kind and the ladies will bring the supper. The members of the post intend to make their picnic this year the best they have ever held.

OTHER PICNICS.

A party of young people will drive out in the country tomorrow on a hay wagon and will spend the day and take with them their dinner and supper. The party will be composed of Misses Daisy Fletcher, Bess Dill, Lelah Ayers, Mary Tolliday, Bess Russell, Irene Sikes, Margaret Lucia, Gertrude Phillips and Messrs. Clyde Bankston, Albert Mann, Guy Lippecon, Charles Record, Wilbur Starling, Charles A. Steele, Arthur Keith and Will Connard.

Another party composed of the fol-

lowing will go out to take supper near Rock Springs: Misses Susie Tucker, Mary Clark, Martha Hubbell, Bess Rucker, Grace Bendles, Josephine Kerr and Earle Skinner and Messrs. Charles Aver, Cecil Davidson, Lynn Clark, John Nims, Charles Ewing, Horace Clark and Lee Knight.

The members of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. M. of A., will hold a picnic tomorrow at Fairlawn park. All the members of the organization and their friends are invited to attend and bring their baskets.

Miss Laura Dillehant will give a picnic at Kretzer's lake in honor of Earle Rippetoe of Terra Haute.

The members of the Peleamas division will give a picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Lillian Irwin on West Decatur street.

BASE BALL GAME.

Several of the Decatur base ball teams will go out of the city. The Company H team will play at Argenta. They will give a parade before the game and expect to give a fine exhibition of playing. The College Hill team will play ball at Cerro Gordo, where there will be a big celebration. A nine of west end boys will go to Macon tomorrow to play ball.

THE WHEELMEN.

Several of the wheelmen of the city will go to Danville and start in the bicycle races to be held in that city and several will go to other towns to race. A party of wheelmen will ride to Clinton to spend the day and other runs will be made to different points.

BASE BALL.

JULY 1.

Baltimore 6, St. Louis 2.

Cleveland 10, Boston 9 (11 innings).

Boston 14, Cleveland 0.

Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.

Cincinnati 2, Washington 1.

Louisville 10, Philadelphia 4.

Chicago 10, New York 9.

JULY 2.

Baltimore 10, St. Louis 3.

Cincinnati 4-0, Washington 3-1.

JOE GOT A WATCH.

Joe McGinnity was in the box for Baltimore at St. Louis Sunday and his Illinois friends were at the park in force. He did great work. The Globe-Democrat today says:

"The crowd was the typical Sunday one, though much more orderly than usual. The 'fans' gathered in good time and scrutinized the preliminary training of the two teams with critical eyes. Fully 200 enthusiasts came down from Springfield to see their old star, Joe McGinnity, twirl, bringing with them plenty of money to bet on their pet's team and a costly gold watch to present to McGinnity, who a few summers ago lost everything that dared to arrange a game with the Springfield nine. Their money was wagered on the quiet just before game-time, and the timepiece was handed to McGinnity as he took his turn at the bat in the third inning. Pat Wright, the base ball magnate of Springfield, did the presentation act. He walked over to the home plate, and after murmuring a few sweet things to Joe, handed the watch to Umpire Gaffney, who, in turn, gave it to McGinnity. It was a beauty, sure enough, and when Little Rothamel, the Birdie's substitute infielder and acrobatic coach, held it in the air, so that the crowd could see it, a big cheer went up for McGinnity and his friends."

No Republican July 4.

DEWEY PICTURES.

Portrait in Ten Colors for Only 10 Cents.

The Republican has on hand at the counting room a liberal supply of magnificent 10-color portraits of Admiral Dewey, which can be had at 10 cents per copy. The pictures have Dewey's signature. They are 14x21 inches in size and will be a treasure in any home.

No Paper July 4.

The Daily Republican will not be issued on July 4.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central railroad offers special rates for the 4th of July excursions. There will be a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points excepting Chicago and St. Louis and to these two places a one way fare for the round trip will be offered. Tickets will be sold July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be good returning on July 5.—29-3d

Buckley's Analgesic.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dtd

NOTED CROOK.

Two were Arrested at the Depot in Decatur Today.

BOTH ARE PICKPOCKETS

And Had Come to the City to Operate Tomorrow—Their Pictures Taken and Fired Out of Town.

Two professional pickpockets who came to Decatur with the evident intention of working the city tomorrow, were arrested today and were given a stated time to get out of the city, so their work as far as Decatur is concerned was checked.

When the L. D. & W. train came in at 3:45 o'clock this morning the men notified Officer Dunnigan that there were two men on the train whom he thought were crooks. The officer laid for the men and arrested them as soon as they got off the train. They gave their names as Wilson and Harvey. Officer Dunnigan brought the two suspects to police headquarters, and it developed that they were professional pickpockets. The man who called himself Wilson was known to Chief Applegate. His real name is James B. Forst and he is from Chicago. Harvey's real name is Frank H. Hurvey and he is a well known Kansas City crook. The men had not committed an offense in Decatur, they could not be held. Chief Applegate, however, had their pictures taken and then gave them a stated time to get out of the city. The fact that a race meeting was to be held here tomorrow probably attracted the crooks to this city.

SEVERAL FINED.

Jacob Anderson and Frank Boyd, who were arrested for drunkenness, were before Justice Provost today and each paid a fine of \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

Mollie Cole was before Justice Henry today on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined and paid the penalty.

W. H. Smith, who was arrested for drunkenness, was taken before Justice Hardy. He gave bond for his appearance at a later date when his trial will come up.

Albert Anderson forfeited a bond before Justice Hardy and Peter Smith, who was arrested Saturday, will be given a term for Saturday.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtd

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepless nights, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scoville Co.—6-dtd

Fourth of July.

To enable all those who desire to spend the 4th of July at home, the I. D. & W. Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, to all points on its own line and to points on connecting lines within 200 miles from selling point. Tickets limited to return not later than July 5. Call on ticket agent for all particulars.—29-3d

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The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

BIG RALLY AT DETROIT

Gathering of Christian Endeavor Workers This Week.

SPEECH BY CLARK

The Father of the Society, at the Hall

ON EVIDENCES OF INFLUENCE

Hundreds of Thousands of Members

Added to the Roll—Growth in Foreign Lands—Approved by the Peace Congress at The Hague.

DETROIT, July 5.—The show given by the Christian Endeavor society, which flocked into the city from all directions today, the convention being tonight with a grand welcome rally.

Francis E. Clark at 11 o'clock, at the annual meeting of the society to order. He addressed the members of the organization, saying that the past year was one of remarkable prosperity, signally marked by the favor of God. He said the society had been so largely occupied, the phenomenal growth of the past must be looked for, yet hundreds of thousands of members have been added during the past year. He said that he recently made a journey to the West Indies and found cause for full encouragement. In all foreign lands the Christian Endeavor is constantly winning a firmer hold. The society's efforts in behalf of universal peace and international arbitration have been a great success and called forth three telegrams and letters of appreciation and gratitude from the American peace commissioners at The Hague.

Election.

Dr. Clark was re-elected president; J. W. Laver re-elected secretary and William Shaw treasurer.

BESSIE THATCHER CASE.

There are No New Developments Yet

No Official Action Taken.

The following in relation to the Thatchers case appeared in the Globe-Democrat:

Wash., Ill., July 3.—The body of Bessie Thatcher, daughter of Dr. Thatcher, who died in Decatur last Tuesday morning from the effects of a criminal abortion, was examined and a post mortem examination was made. It was the fact that the girl had been on no wound on herself.

The fact was wired to the Decatur authorities to use against Dr. Spaulding, W. J. Thatcher, father of the dead girl, today waived examination on the charge of wronging his daughter and was remanded to jail. He will stand trial to give bail.

Official action has been taken in Decatur. State's Attorney Mills was called by a reporter this afternoon and he had not heard from Marshall on the post mortem examination. He said that no steps toward prosecution had been taken nor would be taken until more evidence is found.

MURRAY GOT A DIAMOND.

He Did Some Good Riding at Danville Yesterday and Got a Prize.

Willie Murray was in Danville yesterday and he managed to win one of the first prizes, a handsome \$25 diamond ring. It is the second diamond he has won in the last few weeks. Murray won the half mile race in 1 minute, 14 2/5 seconds. Ned Thompson of Danville

ARM MANGLED.

John Glynn of Bement is Caught in a Corn Sheller.

On Saturday evening John Glynn of Bement was brought to the St. Mary's hospital suffering from a badly broken and injured arm, the result of an accident which occurred when he attempted to put a belt on a pulley in operating a corn sheller. On Saturday Glynn and his partner, William Carter, were at work at the farm of Frank Shaffer near Voorhies Station shelling corn. His arm was caught between the pulley and the belt and although his partner, who was handling the engine, immediately shut off steam the arm was fearfully mangled. Both bones of the forearm were broken and there was one serious break above the elbow. From that bone had been chipped a piece of bone about one-third of an inch in diameter and for a distance of nearly three inches. The broken ends of the bone protruded through the flesh, making an ugly wound. The doctors at Bement were called but hesitated about taking the arm as they had no place to take the man where he would receive the necessary care. They recommended that he be sent to Decatur and he was sent to Drs. Will Barnes and Will Wood on Saturday evening. Assisted by Dr. John Miller they performed an operation and have hopes of saving the arm. They wired the pieces of broken bones of the upper arm together and put the broken forearm in splints. As yet no complications have set in and the patient is doing well today. If blood poisoning sets in or the bones refuse to heal amputation will be necessary.

Will Get Well.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, who was so severely burned that it was thought she could not recover from the injury, is much better. Dr. W. H. Bell, who has been attending the child, says that she thinks she will entirely recover.

Married.

At his study in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Penhallagon united in marriage E. Atterbury of Blue Mound and Miss Daisy Berry of Christian county. The couple was attended by several friends from Blue Mound.

Endeavor Excursionists.

Miss Spalding of Moweaqua, Miss Turner of Taylorville and three persons from Pana have been added to the list of those who will go from Macon county to the international Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit. The special cars which are to take the Decatur delegation will be at the station and ready for occupancy at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 5th.

old overholt whiskey

spring '92.

this is the standard rye whiskey of pennsylvania, distillery established in 1812, and is the leading rye sold over the bar of "the peerless," the reason whiskey of this age and reputation can be sold at 10 cents the drink, is because it is purchased in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, and while still in the possession of the government, in their bonded warehouse, twenty-five barrels of the spring of '92 distillation have been received at "the peerless" the past week, thus coming direct from the distillery to the consumer, enables "the peerless" bar to serve a superior grade of whiskey to the patrons of the place, no whiskey less than seven years of age is handled by this drinking house, and the reputation as to the quality of the goods handled by this place will be maintained. the cellars are open for inspection by the public at all times. a great many gallons of whiskey have been shipped in packages from this house to near-by towns, upon the recommendation of leading physicians, no whiskey contains more medical properties than the "old overholt," address "the peerless," 118 merchant st., decatur, ill.

10 cents the drink.

STREET CAR CASE

Being Heard Today in the Circuit Court.

RECEIVER ON THE STAND

And Questioned in Regard to the Different Expenditures — Other Business in Court.

The case of the objections of C. P. Housum to the reports of W. L. Shellabarger of the City Electric Railway Co., is being heard in the circuit court. Attorneys H. Orea and Jos Housum represent the objector and State's Attorney I. R. Mills represents Mr. Shellabarger.

This morning a motion was made to set aside the receiver's reports for January, February, March and April. Judge Vail allowed the attorneys to go through the accounts and Mr. Shellabarger was put on the stand and questioned in regard to the different expenditures made by him. The case will probably not be finished today.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Mando Six vs. Christa A. Bromley; partition. Commissioners' report approved and decree of sale; proof heard and solicitor's fee fixed at \$750 taxed as costs.

The American Trust and Savings Bank vs. the City Electric Railway Co.; foreclosure. Motion to set aside order approving receiver's reports of January, February, March and April.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry L. Hunt, et al; partition. Commissioners' report approved and decree of sale proof heard and solicitor's fee fixed at \$50, to be taxed as costs; cause referred to master on improvements at instance of mortgagee.

No Paper July 4.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of Endeavor Officers at the Tabernacle Sunday Evening.

The Senior society of Christian Endeavor of the Tabernacle held their public installation of officers Sunday evening. The platform was lavishly decorated with potted flowers and plants. On the left of the platform stood an easel supporting the picture of Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder and president of the International Society of Christian Endeavorers, and on the right that of Rev. Geo. F. Hall, the pastor.

To a few well chosen words the retiring president, Miss Clara Rister, thanked the society for their hearty support and co-operation during her past term of six months. After this in a graceful manner she entrusted the now president, Harry Griswold, with the charge of the society. A short exhortation by Mr. Griswold for future good work by the members of the society followed.

After this ceremony the new vice-president, treasurer, secretary, corresponding secretary and the chairman of the various committees were duly installed in their new offices.

The personnel of the executive committee is as follows:—

President—Harry Griswold.
Vice President—E. L. Hale.
Treasurer—Payette Conover.
Secretary—Maude Hughes.
Chairman:—
Lookout—Ida Humphrey.
Missionary—Grace Lanham.
Social—Clara Rister.
Prayer Meeting—Eva Humphrey.
Music—James Pierce.
Good Literature—Harry W. Dill.
Sunday School—Will Lanham.
Temperance—Earl Morrills.

St. Patrick's Minstrels.

Arrangements have been made to hold the rehearsals for the minstrels which will be given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Catholic church on July 20, at St. Teresa convent. The first rehearsal will be held this evening at 7:30 and it is desired that all members be present and bring their music as a competent pianist will be there to accompany the singers.

While one or two of the songs used in the recent T. P. A. minstrels will be repeated there are several new ones which will require considerable rehearsal. There will be several changes in the construction of the first part. Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Jones will be present. Mr. Gillespie is taking a month's vacation and expects to attend all of the rehearsals from now on.

The Decatur Gas and Electric company have kindly offered to loan all the available electric fans to be placed in the opera house on the night of the performance and no matter how hot the night a cool theatre is promised. The tickets will be ready for sale and distribution at the residence of Father Murphy on Wednesday of this week. The admission to the lower floor and three first rows of the balcony will be 50 cents. The remainder of the balcony will sell for 35 and the gallery for 25.

Wait until you see Will Brown blacked up on the end and hear him sing New York's latest craze, "When You Ain't Got No Money, Well, You Needn't Come Around."—3-35

Do not take a substitute. Insist on Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

MASTER OF HORSES.

Prof. Beery Has Large Audiences Every Night.

Saturday evening Prof. Beery, the marvelously successful horse, trainer, had another large audience at his school tent on hay market lot, East Main street. He is a master in his line and never fails to subdue the most obstreperous animal. Saturday he overcame an ugly customer owned by Ex-Mayor Taylor, a vicious kicker and a horse that always kicked up when a line got under his tail. Tonight the professor will subdue a sure to runaway horse, a balky horse that stands and lies down, a bad halter puller and a horse that the owner says can't be driven. It is as good as a show to see Beery's wonderful work, while everybody gets good pointers how to handle horses properly.

Hot July Weather Prices.

Gentlemen, have your clothes dyed cleaned and pressed at cut prices for 30 days, only at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 N. Main street. We do fine dry cleaning and steam dyeing and steam pressing. We do the best work in our line.—3-d1w

Rev. Stevenson lectures on the Passion Play at Riverside tonight. His entire choir will furnish all the incidental and appropriate music.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water with wine in hot weather.

Hear Remington and Gillespie's two latest songs, "Come Home to Dad" and "I've Got My Habits On."—3-3t

Tonight the Passion Play and war scenes will be given for the benefit of the Edward Street Christian church. The choir will be in attendance, furnishing the music.

The regular monthly meeting of Decatur charity board will be held Wednesday, July 5, at 2 o'clock at Mrs. J. W. Crane's, 1842 North Water street. Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Secretary.

In spite of the threatening thunder storms last night an immense crowd greeted the Passion Play and war scenes last night at Riverside. Tonight is the benefit for the Christian church.

No Republican July 4.

COMPULSORY CREMATION.

A Measure to That Effect Is Now Pending in the British Parliament.

In England the idea of making cremation compulsory is being earnestly pressed, with a view of cheapening the cost of the disposal of dead bodies and upon the higher ground of sanitation. A bill in parliament looking to this end has passed the committee and the first reading, with an amendment that causes it to apply only to certain large cities and to defined conditions of society in them.

It is 25 years since the first organization was made in Great Britain to establish a crematorium. It took six years to get one built, and it was four years before an incineration took place; but from the date of its first use, that is to say, 15 years ago, the number of incinerations has increased rapidly, so that several thousand bodies were cremated last year. Aside from the sentimental phase of the matter, one of the most potent objections thrown in the way of the society that promoted the plans was that cremation could be used to destroy evidence of crime. This objection was met by the society assuming obligations to investigate the conditions of death in the case of every body for which application for incineration should be made. The prejudices were finally overcome, as may be seen by the fact that the proposed legislation includes a provision that in the whole kingdom cremation should be obligatory in cases where death is due to transmissible diseases, as smallpox, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis. The measure is meeting no considerable opposition, and the bill will probably pass. This is meeting the questions involved in a wise and broad spirit.—Philadelphia Times.

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A CABLE TO ICELAND.

Would Prove of the Utmost Importance to the Fishing Service as Well as to the Weather Interests.

Meteorologists in Europe have for many years desired a telegraphic connection with Iceland, Faroe islands, and Greenland. Daily telegraphic reports from Iceland would be of the utmost importance to the weather service as well as to the large fishing interests in the North Atlantic. British fishing interests have recently petitioned the government to grant a yearly subscription to the proposed cable. The Danish government looks favorably upon the plan, but is of the opinion that it should be realized by private individuals. The Great Northern Telegraph company, limited, of Copenhagen, is willing to lay and work the cable, provide it is guaranteed a certain sum from the various governments and other parties interested. The Royal Danish Meteorological office in Copenhagen has issued circulars to kindred institutions throughout the world requesting them to subscribe to daily weather bulletins from Iceland and the Faroe islands. The matter is also being seriously considered by other bodies, especially in Great Britain, and the prospects for a realization of the enterprise are promising.

A terrible calamity befell a Milwaukee fishing party last week. After reaching its destination some 20 miles away it discovered that the keg of beer had been left behind.

The man who mistakes his happiness on a maid always makes a mis-take.

Closing Out Wash Goods...

BRADLEY BROS.

OFFER THIS WEEK:

500 pieces of Wash Dress Goods at less than half regular prices, 2000 yards of Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, all colors, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c yd. 1200 yards of 32-inch French Organdies, regular 25c grade, to close out at 8c yard.

Fine Irish Dimities at 15c yard.

32-inch Madras for Shirt Waists at 10c yd.

All fine Silk Organdies, 50c and 60c quality, at 35c.

Fine French Organdies, 40c quality, at 25c yd.

All fine imported Piques, silk stripe and embroidered effects, for Shirt Waists, 50c and 60c quality, reduced to 35c yd.

200 yards of Irish Skirting Linens, at 10c, 12½c and 15c yd.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

Cut Prices for July Only.

Ladies' dresses, skirts and waists dyed, cleaned or dry cleaned at reduced prices for 30 days only. Now is the time to have your summer clothing cleaned and dyed at cut prices at Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.—3-d1w

The minstrel jubilee to be given at Powers opera house, July 20, will probably be the best minstrel entertainment ever given in the city by local talent.—3-3t

A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water a chaser any time.

Appointed.

Dr. W. J. Davis has received formal notice that he has been appointed city veterinarian.

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it will be difficult to believe otherwise. We make a profit on every pair but you wouldn't think it.

No Nonsense, Prices Talk.

An Easy Way

to do anything is to start. Now, Mr. Shoebuyer, if you have been thinking of changing your place of buying your footwear, if the shoes you have been accustomed to use are not satisfactory, we solicit a trial. Our shoes are the very latest patterns, the shoe-making is the know we can what we say—city, Price, a combination in our Shoes that makes Fashion Points certainty to velvet or black, as being dresy women favor during the summer months. Knowing this is a fact we have made our line very strong in this particular quality. The quality of H. & H.'s shoes never lets down. Every season's production is better.



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In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at

\$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at

\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

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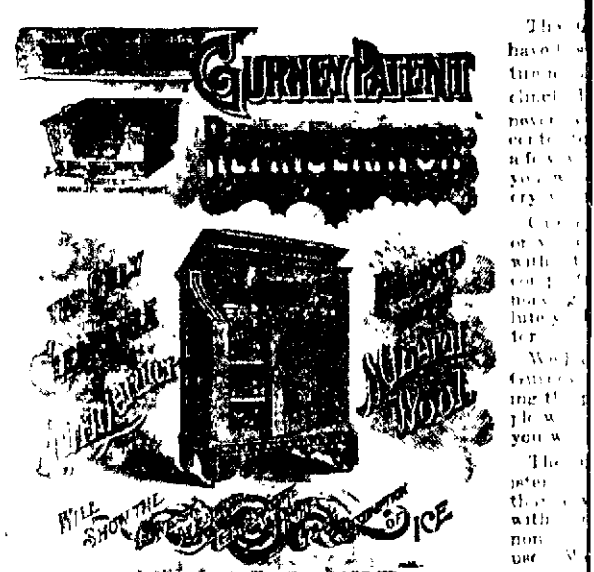
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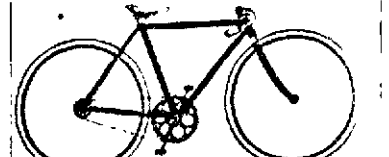
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They use less ice, and regis-
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CHASE & SANBORN'S

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NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1581.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is
the only perfect refrigerator made.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 16-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-dtf

This evening at 8 o'clock Professor
Soldan's pupils, assisted by the Pro-
fessor and Mrs. Calvin, will give a
recital at the Lutz music house on
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Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.
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Prof. Otto Soldan will leave in about
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Germany. He will go to Frankfurt-
on-Main, where his wife and
relatives are living. Mrs. Soldan will
accompany him on his return to Deca-
tur. He expects to reach home again
about September 15.

Buy your Fireworks at Saxton's.—
1-26

Passengers to Detroit account Chris-
tian Endeavor via the Wabash have
the choice of going one way and re-
turning another without extra charge.
No other line offers you this. See that
your tickets read via the Wabash
Only \$10.89 (one fare) round trip on
July 3d to 6th. Liberal return limits.
—28-76

Chodat's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5
for 10 cents.

Reduced Rates.

Via the P. D. and E. Ry. account
4th of July. Tickets sold July 1, 2, 3,
and 4, good returning the 5th. Call
on ticket agent for details.—29-4t

College Hill Team.

The members of the College Hill
base ball team will go to Cerro Gordo
on the Fourth to play ball with the
team of that city. The College Hill
boys have not yet been beaten this
season and they say that they intend
to beat the Cerro Gordo team.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement, that she caught
cold, which settled on her lungs; she
was treated for a month by her family
physician, but grew worse. He told her
she was a hopeless victim of consump-
tion and that no medicine could cure
her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's
Large Congregation. Five persons were
received into the communion of the
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COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

To be Submitted at the Council Meet-
ing Tonight.

The report of Comptroller Robbins,
which will be submitted to the city
council at a meeting tonight shows the
following figures: Total receipts for
the month of June, \$1768.85; ex-
penditures, \$17,252.81. The balance in
the different funds on July first are as
follows: Library, \$1017.59; cleaning
crossings, \$835.51; fire, \$18,171.75;
health, \$954.95; law, \$628.25; water
works, \$13,670.71; light, \$4893.97;
police, \$13,364.57; street and alley,
\$1868.16; contingent, \$914.77; public
improvement, \$572.65; sidewalk and
crossings, \$6401.27; park, \$2749.22;
salary, \$7425.18; cleaning streets,
\$2799.35; repairing paved street,
\$7477.28; interest on bonds, \$3000;
rent, \$1620.

DEATH RECORD.

SHRADER.

Died, at the residence of Mrs. M.
Sweet at Niantic, on Saturday, July
1, Millard P., son of Henry Shrader,
aged 15 years. His death was caused
by lockjaw, which resulted from an
accidental pistol shot. It was not at
first thought the wound would prove
dangerous but on Wednesday it was
seen that an operation would be neces-
sary. Dr. Will Barnes of Decatur was
called and removed from the wound
in his leg a paper wad which had been
there since June 19. The boy's
mother is dead and he lived alone with
his father, who was compelled to be
away at work, not realizing how
seriously the boy was hurt.

On Monday Millard went to the
home of Mrs. Sweet, who is related
to the family. He grew so much worse
he could not be removed to his home
and Mrs. Sweet insisted that he re-
main in order that she might care for
him. The family and the boy's father
did everything possible but death
alone could end his terrible suffering.
After death loving hands carried him
home. His half sister, Mrs. Mary
Phelan of Lincoln, and his half
brother, Allen Tedro of Riverton,
arrived Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted at
Sander's church at 4 p. m. Sunday.
Interment at Sander's cemetery.

Bethany Boy Honored.

Bethany Lebo: J. J. Wilkinson, a
brother of the Wilkinsons here, has
been elected principal of the training
school of the Illinois state normal.
We count him one of our boys as he
lived here for some time. He was
principal of the Lovington schools for
a number of years, afterwards went to
Springfield and was principal of one of
the ward schools. He resigned this
position and went to Germany to
attend school. He spent five years in
the university there. He came back
to this country about Christmas and
accepted a position as professor of
pedagogy in Patterson, N. J. He will
be more than pleased as he was
anxious to remain in this state to
teach.

Business College Graduates.

The graduates from Brown's Busi-
ness College for this year are: Bessie
Heskett, W. Emory Young, Joseph R.
Dew, Henry Pieper, K. W. Amelin, S.
N. Duncan, A. B. Allhouse, B.
Celia Olson, Andrew J. McGrath,
Harry Garver, Clara E. Walters, Alvah
A. Randa, J. Frank Wolcott, Frank
A. Bowditch, Charles W. Barth and Jesse
C. Hight.

The school year closed last Friday.
The shorthand and typewriter school
will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, and
continue until August 5. The school
will reopen for the new term on Sep-
tember 5.

North Star's are odorless and clean- able.—6-dtf

Bethlehem.

The services at Bethlehem Sabbath
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W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C.
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Tuesday, July 4, at 2:30 p. m. A full
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Saturday, July 1, a daughter.

Don't get discouraged because you
can't embroider. There is always a
much greater demand for plain sewing

than for embroidery.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS.

PERSONAL.

—William Needham will visit at
Logansport.

—Miss Carri Suttman will spend the
4th at Elms Mount.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kruse will
spend the 4th at Morrisonville.

—Syd Potter is in East St. Louis
until after the 4th.

—Mrs. R. O. Rosen has returned
from St. Louis.

—Mrs. Rebecca Owen and daughter
will visit in Litchfield over the 4th.

—Mrs. David Grant has gone to
Fairbury for a visit.

—Mrs. William Hamsber has gone
to Springfield on business.

—Mrs. John Shellabarger is ill at
her home on North Main street.

—J. H. Myers and family will
visit relatives at Stoughton over the
Fourth.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robertson and
son have gone to Chicago to spend the
4th.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw and
Mr. Shaw's mother, will spend the 4th
at Altamont.

—O. W. Montgomery will leave on
Saturday next for a two weeks' outing
at Chicago, Aurora and the lakes.

—Miss Jessie Lockett will leave to-
morrow for Bay City, Mich., for an
extended visit.

—Roy Brown, who has been study-
ing at the art institute in New York,
is home for the summer.

—Miss Jessie Calhoun of Monticello
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate
Calhoun.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner and
children will spend the 4th in Peru,
Ind.

—The Misses Laura and Stella
Jenkins have gone to Dyersburg, Ky.,
for a visit of three weeks.

—Miss Nellie Miller of the Linn &
Scruggs store will spend the 4th in
Clinton.

—Mrs. L. W. Hatch of Davenport,
Iowa, arrived Saturday evening for a
visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shimer.

—Jacob Keck and William Blenz ar-
rived home Saturday night from
Spring Lake, where they had spent 10
days fishing. They had a fine time.

—Miss Sue Dimock of the Linn &
Scruggs store will take a four weeks'
vacation beginning with this evening.
She will spend two weeks at Canton.

—Mrs. Jennette Drake LeForsge of
Salt Lake City,

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VIA OF HONG KONG.

The Chicago Record is also among the prophets who prophesy all sorts of evil to the United States in the Philippine acquisition. It is and has been greatly excited because a larger army is not sent there and is quite sure that General Otis and the president are not equal to the demands of the hour. It evidently has come to the conclusion that the newspaper correspondents at Manila should be permitted to conduct the war as it complains bitterly and continuously about the restraint put on these correspondents to prevent them sending out messages calculated to inform the enemy of situations they have no right to know and also for scare head matter misrepresenting the facts. In short the Record opposes all press censorship and attempts to make it appear to its readers that this censorship is established to hide the stupidity of the administration at Washington and at Manila.

But this paper seems to have got some important news to this country from Manila in spite of McKinley and Otis. It came, as the Record says, by way of Hong Kong and thus flanked the press censor at Manila. This bit of news is a great tale of woe calculated to make the average American citizen mourn for Manila. It exalts the spirit of the Filipino and his determination to defeat the United States and points out his sublime ability to prolong the conflict. According to this important exposure of the dangerous and disreputable situation at Manila the American troops are dispirited and have no heart in the war and want to come home to mamma and take no pride in the victories they have won. If it had not been for the necessity of making this point strong the Filipinos would have been represented as winning the victories. This "timely exposure," which escaped Otis and which is copyrighted, according to the headlines, to reserve the exclusive right to inform the American people, tells us that the volunteer regiments are being rapidly sent home and by this means the forces in the Philippines are being reduced to 10,000; that of this number 4500 are outside of the island of Luzon and after deducting seven per cent of sick Otis will only have about 6000 troops for active operations. These are peculiar figures. Deducting 4500 from 10,000 leaves 5500, and deducting from this number seven per cent for sick and Otis has, according to this carpet knight, only 5115 men. Why did he not tell all the awful truth while he was at it? Was he afraid lest the average citizen might wonder why these gallant Filipinos he pictures do not swoop down on Otis and his squad and annihilate them. Probably he did not want to whittle the force down too small for this reason.

In his zeal to escape Otis and the press censor and get the revolution on the wire at Hong Kong and secure a copyright on the production he entirely overlooked the whole truth. For example he overlooked the fact that within the last month at least 10,000 regulars have landed in Manila. This oversight is probably what leads him to the conclusion that McKinley and Otis are failures. Had he taken the pains to examine the morning reports he would not have overlooked the fact that General Otis has nearly 80,000 effective men in the Philippines. But then when a correspondent has been ordered to write a sensational article to excite the country and enmesh the administration the truth is not essential.

The Record's correspondent has added nothing to the truth of history but he has succeeded in proving the wisdom of General Otis' press censorship and thus force the sensationalists to go to Hong Kong to do their lying.

TIN PLATE MILLS.

It is said that the failure to coincide the annual adjustment of the wage scale will result in temporarily throwing out of work from the tin plate mills 25,000 men. Only nine years ago every Democrat who was not deaf and dumb shouted that the tin plate tariff in the McKinley bill was a fraud and delusion because tin plate could not be made in this country. The Republicans knew better. They provided the conditions that built the tin plate mills and gave 25,000 men employment in a new industry. The same Democrats are still assuming that the party knows better how to run the government in the interest of the people.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Agninaldis dislike to be called copperheads. Protests come every little while from supporters of Hoar, Gorman, Bryan, Billy Mason and the rest of the enemies of their country against the application of this term to these individuals. Yet unless the term copperhead has changed since the days in which it was invented, it correctly designates the persons to whom it was given. A copperhead is a person who takes the side of his country's foes. The country's foes at this particular time are the Filipinos, who are in re-

billion against its authority. Atkinson, Garrison, Gorman, Bryan and the rest of the howling flag flingers are giving aid and comfort to Agninaldis and his dupes. If those individuals are not copperheads the dictionary definition of that word will have to be altered.

Gen. Leonard Wood has declined an offer to become president of an electric traction company, preferring to remain in the army and work out the salvation of Santiago.

The Republicans elected the present governor of Kentucky by a plurality of 50,912 and it seems the Democrats are arranging to give the state to the Republicans by a larger plurality than that over Goebel.

BUSY MEN

Should Weigh This Question and Profit by a Decatur Citizen's Experience.

Success in business is often handicapped. A man may have plenty of capital, may have energy in abundance, may know his business well, and still success comes slowly. It is a case of too great a burden. The back can't carry it all. A lame or aching back is a handicap. Drive the ache away and make work a pleasure.

Learn what backache means. Learn that the backache is kidney ache.

Learn how to shake it off. Read how a Decatur citizen did it. Mr. W. H. Sinclair of 354 North Mercer street, barber at J. H. Liston's shop on North Main street, says: "In stooping or hurt a hard day's work my kidneys hurt me so that they felt as though they were being pulled apart. Being on my feet much and the position that I work in I think is the cause of my trouble. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and used them, when I was cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Mailed by Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prockett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

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John D. Rockefeller's usual luncheon consists of a glass of milk and two crackers, with an occasional piece of fruit.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Duchess of Devonshire is devoted to racing and seldom misses an important event on the English turf.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Queen Margherita of Italy keeps a diary, in which she notes her impressions of the people she has met.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Prince of Wales has a collection of portraits of himself clipped from newspapers and periodicals.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In the person of Thomas Shaw, Boston has a citizen who is a double of the czar of Russia.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, whooping and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

B. C. Krumpholtz, postmaster of La Grange, Mo., has just passed his 21st birthday.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Any young man who can't tell whether a girl is willing to marry him without asking her had better remain single.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestinal tract and renders a class of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A terrible calamity befell a Milwaukee fishing party last week. After reaching its destination some 20 miles away it was discovered that the keg of beer had been left behind.

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ROLLED HIM IN A BARREL.

Punishment Pronounced Worse Than Lynching by One Who Suffered It.

"There's something barbaric about lynching, as most people will agree," said the man with the broken nose "but I can easily name two worse things. One is rolling a man around in a barrel and the other is a coat of tar and feathers. In my foolish young days I arrived at a town in southern Indiana to find the people excited over several arrests for robbery. A family named Black, consisting of man and wife and a grown-up son, had been caught and made to confess to many thefts. Instead of putting them on trial, the people had determined to apply tar and feathers and walk 'em out of town. I had no objections so far as the men were concerned, but when it came to the woman I constituted myself her champion and declared that they must walk over my dead body first. For about five minutes I was a hero. Then about a dozen men grabbed me and hustled me into a room, and after the Blacks had been dispatched of according to programme, I was brought out for punishment. Plenty of tar and feathers were left, but the crowd wanted a change, and it was decided that I should have the barrel exercise. They got out and unheeded a big elder barrel, dropped me into it, and replaced the head, and that all was ready."

"It was tedious to look upon the proceedings with contempt. I had never been rolled in a barrel, and so I had no idea of the sensations. They first kicked it along the wide unpaved street and it had not rolled over more than 20 times when I was sick of my job. After they had enjoyed themselves for a quarter of an hour I was praying for death to hurry up. I dimly remember that after they got tired of the foot ball work in the street they rolled the barrel up a long hill, and then let it go hitting down. You talk of seasickness; but there is no comparison. Aside from the feeling of nausea, I was jarred, jolted and bruised from head to heels and in one of the bumps had my nose broken. I was unconscious when they finally took me out, and for a week I was little better than a dead man. It was weeks and weeks before I got the revolving motion out of my head and could walk straight, and to this day I can't see a grindstone revolving without being affected by it. It would have been far more merciful to hang me up by the neck."

"But about the tar and feathers?" was asked.

"Well, I met the old man Black about two years later, and he still smelled of the tar. He told me that it took a week's work with soap and water to get the stuff started, and that spots were left which couldn't be got off, even when rubbed with a brick. He didn't feel the degradation so much, but what hurt his feelings was that he had been obliged to put in more work on that tar than in all his life before. He had tried the barrel racket once, and he thought it a shade worse than tar, but he had no words of sympathy with me. On the contrary, he said if I hadn't mixed in the three of them would probably have got off with a ride on a rail."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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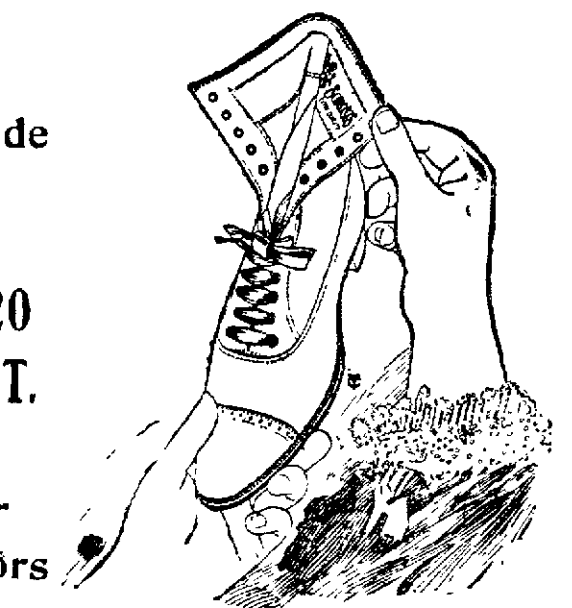
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heat of Sunday
will filled both
and. The special
in many of the
celebration of
The decorations
and allusion to
the services at

CHURCH

re-bytarian church
services were held in
services consisting
by the pastor, Dr.
number of patriotic
by the choir. Mrs.
st. gave "The Star
" with concert
ney Duck.

STREET.

and Street Christian
Rev. Marion Steyning
talked on "Christ-
making a strong
movement along those
the young people to
to obtain the best pos-
that the land afforded
the advantage of the
the by the educa-
He spoke of the
that are being done by
schools and expressed
it was the duty of Chris-
tians to stimulate and assist as
in the work of advance-
ment. New members were taken
in by letter in the even-

CHURCH

Chamberland Presbyterian
interesting talk was made
by Rev. A. W. Haw-
ley from the Rockies.
The recent trip to Colorado
and the time his train left
for Decatur and took his
with him as described in
the incidents of the
Colorado Springs,
and many other places of
interest. How they rode hun-
dreds of miles across the plains with-
out seeing except the occa-
sional colony of prairie
hens, broad seemingly
stretch of green land,
ever as being one of
the beautiful and most sub-
limely pictures in the Union.

Three times as wide as
the streets and scarcely admit-
tedly with the streets here.
The left to are of beautiful
the with the social mention of
the immense lawn
the grass is of velvety
anything seen here,
the mineral deposits of the
the many of the mem-
the congregation by his
of the large coal fields.
of his trip to Pike's
the and an amazing
of the difficulty the
the finding their stopping
city of Denver. They
the station by a reception
who gave them cards bear-
ing of their host and were
the entertainers which
after some very amusing
it happened.

CHURCH

A large congregation pres-
ent for morning services at the
Chamberland church on Sunday
when the quarterly com-
munion were held. Rev. H.
W. Bell, the pastor, took his
text from the 15th chapter of John
and gave a fine discourse. Six
new members were received into the
church and were baptised.

CHURCH

On Mission the day was
of significance because of the
of Children's day. The
by Professor Westhoff
and the program of
entertainment, etc., was very
enjoyed. Those taking a part
were J. J. T. Finley, Bessie
May Dickson, Gertrude Wei-
ner, Barker, Willie Dickson,
and Mr. Dayton. Berta
Chapman, Chapelow, superin-
tending, L. G. Wheeler,
Mrs. Mary Bates, Margaret
Nellie Berkeley, Margaret
and Rev. J. H. Hughey.

The League at Sargent's
last evening and talked up
the League and the mem-
bers of the chapel have accepted an
invitation to attend League and church
services next Sunday even-
ing.

Selection of the officers of the
League union have been rat-
ified. The different leagues but it is
expected that a meeting will be held
at the international conven-
tion.

The Woman's Missionary society of
the First Presbyterian church will
meet at the church on Friday after-
noon.

There will be no prayer meeting
services at either Westminster or Col-
lege street chapels on Tuesday even-
ing.

The prayer meeting services at the
First Presbyterian church on Wednes-
day evening will be in the nature of
preparatory services for the com-
munion services on Sunday next.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting Circle
of the First Baptist church will not
meet this week.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.
The Senior Christian Endeavor so-
ciety of the First Baptist church will
give a patriotic program this evening.
There will be an address by Rev. C.
C. Greenwood of Taylorville.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

The reception which will be given
at the First Presbyterian church
parlors this evening in honor of the
college students and the High school
graduates of '39, promises to be a
very pleasant affair. The church will
be decorated in patriotic colors under
the direction of Miss Edith Lytle.
There will be a program consisting of
recitations by Mrs. Jeanette Tyler and
Mrs. Florence McConnell and musical
numbers. The refreshments will be
served in the red, white and blue.
The reception committee is
composed of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pen-
hallegon, Mrs. R. G. Wells and
James S. Baldwin.

MOVING WESTWARD.

As a Locality "West" Travels Each
Year Further Towards the
Setting Sun.

The query, "Where is the west?"—
the west as a locality and not a point
of the compass—has, for several rea-
sons, acquired a new interest in recent
times. In the political nomenclature
of the latter part of the days when
slavery was in existence Kentucky
Tennessee and Missouri were classed
with the south, although in the earlier
times all three of these states were
considered, and rightly so, part of the
west. It was as western states that
Kentucky and Tennessee, under Speuk-
er Clay, of the former state, turned the
scale in favor of war against England
in 1812, and covered the peace-loving
Madison, against the counsel of the
other man of peace, Jefferson, into the
adoption of a war policy. It was as a
western state that the northern mem-
bers of congress in 1819-20 sought to
shut slavery out of Missouri.

Geographically speaking, it was in
1788 that the west began to have a local
habitation and a name. That was the
year in which the colony of Manassah
Cutler, Samuel Parsons and Rufus Put-
nam had the foundations of Ohio. The
pioneers of Kentucky and Tennessee
had planted settlements in their local-
ities earlier than this, but Kentucky
was then regarded merely as an exten-
sion of Virginia, and Tennessee an
elongation of North Carolina. Ohio, on
the other hand, as well as the rest of the
states of the old northwest territory
were considered from the outset to be
embryo commonwealths. It was ar-
ranged from the beginning of their ex-
istence that these were to be separate
states, which were to have all the pow-
ers and to be subject to all the obliga-
tions of the original 13 members of the
national sisterhood. As a concrete
geographical fact the west as a locality
had its beginning on that April day in
1788 when Putnam's and Parsons's May
flower, with its load of pioneers from
New England, sailed down the Ohio and
planted their settlement at the mouth
of the Muskingum.

As a geographical mark the west
was a continually receding line from
the beginning of the government on
ward until a few years ago, when the
Pacific slope started to become widely
settled. A hundred years ago "Out
West" meant anywhere from Rochester
or Buffalo south to Gordonville, Va., or
Greensborough, N. C. The line moved
slowly for the next few years, but after
the introduction of steamboats on the
rivers west of the Alleghenies and the
advance of the verge of the settled area
to the prairie country the march per-
ceptibly quickened. When Daniel
Boone died area of the United States
had reached him in Missouri. Kit Car-
son saw it cross the Rocky mountains
and ten years ago, when the state of
Washington was admitted, the westerly
line occupied the Pacific shore from the
Mexican boundary to Canada. The old
classifications of the states has become
obsolete.

The Mississippi and not the Alle-
ghenies should be considered the divid-
ing line between the east and the west.
While the population center has not yet
reached the Mississippi, the geograph-
ical center, exclusive of Alaska, and the
recent acquisitions of territory, it is
in Spanish county, Kan. As Pike's so-
called American Sahara, which is in
reality among the most fertile regions
of the country, fills up with inhabitants
the population center will approach its
geographical center and render a
change in the old political classification
of the states even more necessary than
it is now. Historically, socially, geo-
graphically, and politically the west is
an exceedingly interesting part of the
country, but it becomes constantly
more and more difficult to answer the
question: "Where is the west?"—St.
Louis Globe-Democrat.

State a Fortune in Diamonds.

A hole in the right heel enabled a
negro workman in the diamond fields
of South Africa to secure and steal
gems to the value of \$273,000. These
he expressed in small parcels of fruits
to a cousin in King William Town, in
the extreme south of Africa, from
which place both recently departed for
England.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

English Wedding Cakes.

The cake at English weddings is al-
ways a star feature. Usually at a
fashionable affair it is fully six feet
high, and is a marvelous architectural
structure of icing adorned with flow-
ers and figures.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Chance for a Compliment.

She—Yes; my motto is: "Love me,
love my dog."
He—He must have a great many ad-
mirers.—Judge.

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THE PRIX DE ROME.

The Ordeal That Art Students Have
to Undergo in Order to
Obtain It.

A promise has been made to lodge
art students competing for the Prix
de Rome in the Palace to Compiègne,
but has not as yet been kept. The
ten selected to compete must meditate
in cells at the Ecole des Beaux Arts.
The ordeal to which competitors are
subjected was begun the other day.
They are to work in solitary confine-
ment during 72 days, but the first 36
hours are the most trying. The cell
is bare than any in a monastery, where
the crucifix relieves the blankness of
the walls. All the furniture would not
fetch 100 francs at the auction mart.
It consists of a mattress, pillow and
bolster, a rush mat, an easel, a chair
and a small table. There is nothing
else. As light comes from above, there
is no outlook.

The competitor is thrown completely
upon himself, but especially during the
first three days. He is then deprived
of all communication with the outside
world, and is to all intents and purposes
in jail. The sketch of his competing
picture must be made in that time. He
may subsequently modify his design,
but must not change the main features.
The figures are to be kept their original
attitudes, no figure is to be withdrawn,
and the design is to be duplicated. One
of the two drawings is sealed up and
sent to a jury. The student keeps the
other. This done, the door of the cell
is unlocked, the occupant can go in and
out, pay but not receive visits, and is
free to take his meals where he pleases.
He may take his drawing to his master,
and consult with him as to the best
means of hiding general defects or
enhancing what is meritorious by
means of changes in detail and by ef-
fects of color.

It sometimes happens that there is a
triplicate, so that a copy may be given
to the professor should he be disposed
to work it up. But this is against the
style of the rules. In point of fact, it
is rare not to see the master's hand in
the Prix de Rome paintings when they
are finished and ready to be exhibited.
The subjects are chosen by the jury,
and generally are classical or historical,
and demand what is termed here a
noble style of treatment. Plutarch's
Penthesilea and Caesar are the great pur-
veyors of subjects. Scenes from sacred
history are sometimes chosen. There
is no more uninteresting exhibition
than that of the Prix de Rome. Seldom
indeed is originality shown, or the
promise of future excellence given.
Most of the pictures are, so to speak,
cooked according to recipe, wanting in
expression and crude in coloring.

To obtain a Prix de Rome enables the
student to complete his art education in
Italy at the cost of the state. When
there he lives at the Villa de Medici,
and is under the special patronage of
the French ambassador. The study in
Rome widens his artistic vision, and
awakens, perhaps, the historical sense,
and Rome is a museum of art. It is of
the most service to students who devote
themselves to religious art and por-
traits. It certainly helps them to an
legendary Italian art of the grand period
—Paris Cor. London News.

A BASHFUL KING.

Trials of an Artist in Attempting to
Paint a Portrait of an Afri-
can Potentate.

M. de la Neziere, just back from the
west coast of Africa, has been spending
some months in laborious attempts to
paint the portrait of Samory, the van-
quished king, under considerable dif-
ficulties. The dethroned potentate has
the greatest objection to artists in gen-
eral, and in particular decried as a
piece of gross impertinence on the part
of M. de la Neziere to want to catch his
likeness. His dusky majesty had to be
coaxed with innumerable gifts of
cigarettes, matches, and coppers into
giving the painter a sitting. Among all
the presents showered upon him, small
change, which he used promptly to put
in his mouth as a precaution against
pick-pockets, was what he liked best.

At last Samory was mollified, began
to call M. de la Neziere by the only
French word he knew, "amantade," and
graciously consented to sit. The un-
fortunate artist's difficulties were not
yet, however, at an end. When Samory
saw his royal features being drawn
upon canvas he was taken with a
bashful fit that lasted on and off for sev-
eral weeks. He used every now and
then to hide his countenance beneath
his turban, and resolutely refused to
unveil. Whenever it happened that
Samory's feelings of modesty were thus
unaccountably hurt, the sitting had to
be given up for the day. At
times the fullon, but still capricious,
monarch used seriously to dis-
turb the painter's work by spitting
him and his canvas with water. At last,
however, M. de la Neziere succeeded in
getting a few sketches of Samory,
which he has brought back with him,
and from which he intends painting a
finished portrait of the dethroned king
—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

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WORSE THAN FILIPINOS.

The Present War Is a Picnic Compared with Old-Time Frontier Troubles.

"I've followed Gen. Merritt in the Philippines, and I've followed him in this country," said a grizzled little man at the Northwestern depot the other day. "And, I tell you, the boys in the Luzon country haven't the hard proposition to tackle that the American Indians presents. The Utes are worse than the Filipinos, fifty to one."

The speaker was Sergt. William Barry, an old soldier. He first enlisted in August, 1899, and was sent to the frontier. He was fairly educated, made a good appearance, and behaved himself, and soon became a noncommissioned officer.

"I was duty sergeant in Texas and orderly sergeant in Colorado, and commanding officer's orderly in the Ute country. Since then I have been attached to headquarters almost all the time. Do you remember the White river uprising in 1879? That outbreak came September 29, 1879. The Utes attacked the agency and killed Agent N. C. Meeker and all the people he had about the place. Then they looted the store and vanished."

"Gen. Merritt knew things were getting ugly at White river, and he sent Maj. Thornburg with a relief detachment. The Utes waylaid Thornburg and killed him and most of his men. The rest of us got across the hill, and threw up breastworks in the valley. We lay in those trenches, with Indians above us on the bluffs in every direction, till dark on the following Sunday, October 2. We had rations and water for two days, and when we saw we were hemmed in we just put ourselves on short allowance. We had plenty of ammunition—and we used it. There were 17 of us, and we certainly killed off some Indians; but they hung right there and peppered away at us till Capt. Dodge and 40 negro soldiers cut their way in and relieved us."

"Even when the darkies fell on their rear those red devils clung to the bluffs, and fought savagely. They wanted our scalps. It was all our two parties could do to stand them off till October 5, when Gen. Merritt reached us. He marched 170 miles in 52 hours. That's the sort of soldier he is."

"But, say, if 50 Americans were to get jumped by any sort of a crowd of Filipinos—I don't care how many—they'd take bamboo clubs and run the whole tribe into Laguna de Bay."

Sergt. Barry will have completed 30 years' service in the army within the next two months. He will then be discharged, but will draw half pay for life. He says he will buy a market garden near some big city, and try to make a living outside the uniform.

"I've saved up a little," says Sergt. Barry, modestly. "I don't spend much, and I guess I won't starve."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE QUEEN AND THE POPE.

Leo's Visit to England, and Its Effect Upon His Subsequent Career.

Leo XIII. takes a great interest in all the festivities in connection with the queen's birthday, and has ordered his private secretary, Mgr. Angeli, to keep him posted in regard to the fetes. "The sovereigns of our generation are getting very few," he said the other day, "and I always hear of honors to those who have lived long with sympathetic pleasure." The pope has, however, a specially kind feeling toward Queen Victoria. He has never forgotten the visit he paid to England and his audience with the queen at the end of 1845.

Leo XIII., then simple Mgr. Pecci, was leaving Brussels, where he had been nearly three years as papal nuncio, and was to a great extent induced to go to England by Baron von Stoecker, the great friend of Leopold I. and Queen Victoria, and who held the young prelate in the highest esteem. The audience and reception which he received from the queen and the prince consort impressed Mgr. Pecci's imagination so much that he wrote a long and enthusiastic letter to his relatives, and the missive is kept as one of the precious relics at the palace at Caprineto, Leo's birthplace. In the letter he describes the personal appearance of the young sovereign—her chief beauty, according to his impression, being her magnificent and profound eyes, and what seems to have affected him above all was the affection reigning between the young royal couple.

What is not generally known is the effect this visit had on the career of Mgr. Pecci. On leaving Brussels King Leopold gave him an autograph letter for Pope Gregory XVI., in which, speaking of the young priest, he said that: "Seldom have I met such devotion to duty, good intentions and loyal conduct." Such a letter could hardly have failed to procure him the red hat, but through the delay caused by his visit to England he arrived in Rome after the commencement of Gregory XVI.'s last illness. The succeeding pope, Pius XI., had as secretary of state the famous Cardinal Antonelli, who personally disliked Mgr. Pecci. The latter had thus to wait until 1854 before being raised to the purple.—Rome Cor. London Pall Mall Gazette.

He Was Left Out.

"And so you are not going to run for the legislature any more? What's the matter? Too much personal business to look after?"

"Now, that ain't it; but I'm disgusted with the whole business. They didn't put me on any of the committees that went around to investigate things and had their railroad and hotel bills paid."—Chicago Evening News.

To Remove Ink from Fingers.

Next time you get your fingers soiled with ink, rub a bit of lemon juice on the stains; it will remove them.—Rochester Herald.

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CHAPERONS FOR GIRLS.

Sometimes the Presence of Another Girl Is Considered Sufficient—Exceptional Occasions.

There are different kinds of chaperonage—that is, in reality only companionship and chaperonage that is a support and a safeguard.

It would seem that out-of-doors girls can get on very well without much chaperonage beyond what they accord to each other by companionship, and that outdoor exercise requires very little further; but when it comes to attending large gatherings, of whatever order they may be, a chaperon is necessary, as giving countenance, support and protection, and in some one to arrive with, to leave with, and whose presence is to be counted upon at any moment of the afternoon.

In the country, however, a family party of girls can go to large garden parties without being chaperoned by anyone older than themselves, only that their relatives for their own pleasure usually do accompany them.

As regards indoor gatherings, again the need of chaperonage is decided by the nature of the function. Two sisters can chaperon each other in a small afternoon at home, or to a small dinner party to which girls are invited without their mothers, or to a dance given for girls to which chaperons are not invited; but to the larger affairs, smart dinner parties and large balls, chaperonage of some kind is considered imperative other than that of a hostess.

Formerly all invitations, socially speaking, were issued in the name of a girl's mother, but how a girl issues invitations in her own name when a party is given distinctly for her own friends apart from those of her mother; girls and young men—she asks them to luncheon, to dinner, to afternoon or evening parties, to one and all where given under these conditions.

Now that so many clubs allow their members to invite ladies to luncheon dinner or tea, and so many ladies' clubs admit of invitations being given to men, it follows that a good deal of hospitality is offered on both sides, but it is thoroughly understood that on these occasions a married lady acts as chaperon to the girls, whether they are guests or hostesses, and that two young sisters or two girl friends would not be considered chaperons sufficient for each other at men's clubs or at bachelor's chambers or balls.

It need hardly be said that girls—that is, girls who have seen some 20 summers—are frequently invited to country house parties without any chaperon, the hostess taking charge of them for the time being, and perhaps taking them to race meetings or to balls and dances during their stay.

Bicycling parties and picnics are not considered occasions when her chaperonage is required, as a party of ladies are chaperons sufficient in themselves. It goes without saying that girls under these elastic conditions have opportunities of encouraging their admirer; that are not given to them when under the supervision of a chaperon—a mother or a married sister.

A walk before breakfast in the grounds in the company of one of the young men of the party; distancing the members of a bicycling party and arriving at the house in advance to enjoy a tete-a-tete stroll before dinner in the same company, or descending to the drawing-room after a hurried dressing for a quarter of an hour's phylidre with him before the other guests are likely to appear, are some of the little wiles and little ways that a hostess is not aware of, but which would not escape the maternal eye when practiced by these fair maidens.

This brings us to the question of at what age young ladies may set up housekeeping together without the presence of a chaperon; it is a difficult one to decide out of hand, as circumstances have much to do with it.

Girls and young women who are obliged to enter the ranks as workers and to study for various professions, and for this purpose are compelled to live alone in flats, chambers, or clubs unchaperoned by any female relatives, are outside of this question, and they must depend upon themselves to act wisely and discreetly without counsel or countenance from those older than themselves, bearing in mind there is no criticism so keen and so cruel as that of men who would lead them to do unconventional things.—London Queen.

The Joy of Self-Reliance.

To lose this joy is one of the greatest losses that can come to a human soul.

Parents frequently make the great blunder of bringing up their children so shielded from the sense of responsibility and care that, when they are matured physically, they are as little fitted for the great and serious work of life as a flock of butterflies would be.

To do that is to rob and beggar a child. Everyone has a right to the joy that comes from an honest pull at his own load; a right to the self-respecting gladness and pride which is the experience of everyone who bares his shoulder to his burden and carries it off like a man, with eyes in the air, and a steady step. No man ever carries his burden that way, no woman ever faces the burdens of her life in such a spirit, without finding unexpected compensations.—Housewife.

A Turkish Dish.

Boil one pint of tomatoes with one onion sliced, two sprigs of parsley, three cloves and three pepper corns for 15 minutes. Strain this; wash two-thirds of a cupful of rice; put it into one quart of boiling water, put the strained tomato in a double boiler, add the rice, one cupful of salt and a little pepper. Steam one hour or until the rice is tender, then add three tablespoonsful of butter in very small pieces; let them rest on the top; do not stir. Remove the cover; place a towel over, let stand ten minutes. Serve as a vegetable or as a border around a curry or meat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All men are born equal, but it doesn't take some men long to outgrow it.

In the spring nature turns over a new leaf, and in the fall she paints it red.

An egg will settle coffee, but it takes money to settle for the egg.

The man who mistakes his happiness on a maid always makes a mistake.

The man who gives without making a sacrifice gets rid of things he has no use for.

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MEDIEVAL CUSTOMS.

Strange Survivals of Middle Age Observances in Modern England.

In Lincoln's inn, London, a bell rings every evening at nine o'clock. This is the curfew, derived from Old French words meaning "cover the fire," and it is an order for all who live in the inn to put out their lamps and fires.

Of course, nobody obeys, because the law of curfew is rather out of date, considering that it was made by William the Conqueror in the year 1068 and repealed in 1110. Repealed or in force, the curfew bell was rung in West Ham until November, 1859; it is rung now at Lincoln's inn, while it is actually being revived and brought into force in some small American towns.

Another funny old custom is the howling of the town crier, who goes about with a bell announcing rewards for lost dogs or purses, advertising entertainments and telling the news. You may hear the town crier any day in Dartmouth and the little boys are not allowed to annoy him on pain of whipping. Several small English towns have not yet awakened to the fact that the middle ages are gone and that this is the end of the nineteenth century.

There are determined attempts at times to revive ancient customs. In 1839 there was actually a tournament held at Eglinton castle. Young gentlemen in boiler-plate armor tilted at each other with lances, while hosts of fashionable people sat under umbrellas and cheered them.

Lady Seymour was queen of beauty and Emperor Napoleon III. of France was among the ancient knights who jostled for her favors in the lists. It rained "cats and dogs" the whole time, the horses slithered about in the mud and the gallant knights rolled about in the mire, unable to rise again without assistance on account of the weight of their armor. The event is said to have been the most comic in all the history of England.

Another ancient and peculiarly British custom is the peening of church bells. Does anybody remember that it was Pope John IX., in the year 900, who ordered the clanging of bells to frighten away thunder and lightning? There are country places in England now which are quite capable of taking the good pope's advice.

Look at the way some of the justices of the peace serve out the law to the community. A man is savagely punished for breaking the game laws, but for breaking his wife's head with his boot he gets a gentle reprimand and a small fine. And that is because so many English justices of the peace still live in the middle ages.—Chicago Chronicle.

MALAYAN TRAITS.

Principal Points of Character of the Philippine Islanders Are Ignorance and Cruelty.

The Malay race is impassive, reserved, and even bashful, so that, until one knows the race better, one can scarcely credit his bloodthirsty reputation. The Malay is entirely undemonstrative. If he has any feelings of surprise he never shows them. Perhaps he experiences none, no matter how wonderful the sight which meets his gaze. He is slow and deliberate in speech, and circumspect in introducing a subject to be discussed. Even the children and women are timid, and scream at the sight of a European, while in the presence of the men they are silent and taciturn.

Even when alone, the Malay neither talks nor sings, in this respect differing much from the Papuan, who has all the negro traits of chattering and singing to himself for company. Overpay a Malay for some trifle and his countenance betrays no sign of emotion; a Papuan will be grave for a moment out of perfect astonishment at the mistake made, and then burst into peals of grinning laughter, while he bends in two, and finally rolls on the ground in ecstasies of merriment. The Malays, when in company in a canoe, chant a plaintive, monotonous song at other times they are silent. The Malay is cautious of giving offense to anyone, and accordingly will hesitate to quarrel about money matters, and rather abandon a just debt due to him than run the risk of a feud with his equals.

In his ordinary life he is as impassive as the typical Scot, and as fond of the all admiring line of conduct as the American Indian, though, unlike him, the Malay does not disseminate his feelings or play a part. He has really little, if any, appreciation of humor, and does not understand a practical jest. To all branches of etiquette he is very sensitive, and equally jealous of any interference with his own or anyone else's liberty. To such an extent does he carry this idea that a Malay servant will hesitate to waken another, even his own master, though told to do so. The highest classes are exceedingly polite, possessing all the repose and quiet dignity of the best-bred Europeans. There is, however, another side to the character of the Malay. He is reckless, cruel, and careless of human life; possesses but a poor intellect, and has neither taste for knowledge nor any indigenous civilization.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jonah Was Shut In.

The superintendent of a city Sunday school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in society, and he said:

"Can any boy or girl tell me of any shut-in person mentioned in the Bible? Ah, I see several hands raised. That is good. This little boy right in front of me. Speak up good and loud so that all will hear you, Johnnie."

"Jonah!" shrieked Johnnie.—Harper's Bazar.

First Is Preferable.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.—Chicago Daily News.

No man ever lived who improved half of his opportunities.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only marriage is a failure.

The things we failed to do yesterday are on tomorrow's list.

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SHE WORE DOG LICENSE.

Because the Chilly Metal Gave the Dainty Doggie, Diaz, a Cold in the Chestnut.

A few afternoons ago a tall young woman, very smartly arrayed, and with an uncommonly large and varied assortment of clinking chatelaine articles attached to an amethyst-encrusted girdle, strolled down uptown Seventeenth street, closely followed by a tiny, shivering, cringing Chihuahua dog. The dog was collarless, but wore a belt harness trimmed with ermine ribbon. He did not permit himself to be left more than two feet to the rear of his mistress' heels.

At one of the corners there was a sudden rattle, and a caged wagon drew up alongside the curb at the point where the young woman and her dog were walking. A big, black dog catcher sprang from the rear of the caged wagon, and in a trifle less than no time the pampered little Mexican dog was whimpering struggling in the meshes of the dog catcher's net. The dog catchers transferred the whining brute from the net to the wagon, where a lot of large, coarse, common dogs were already sullenly established.

The young woman owner of the captured Chihuahua viewed the proceedings with all the coolness in life. She adjusted her eyeglasses carefully and looked the dog catcher over from head to foot. Then she examined the pliant dog in the wagon. The dog catcher didn't know what to make of her conduct. He expected her to be some hysterical and to frantically demand the return of her pet. But there didn't appear to be any hysteria in her. She walked up to the dog catcher.

"What do you think you are going to do with that dog of mine?" she inquired of him, in the most matter-of-fact tone imaginable.

"Ah, don't swiped him, miss, 'co'din't law," replied the dog catcher.

"What for?" asked the young woman.

"'Cause dey ain't no license on him," replied the dog catcher.

"Is that so?" said the tall young woman, quietly. "Well, you can just pass that pup back to me. He has been licensed."

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